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In re Application of:)
Jean-Christophe CHARLIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1793
Application No.: 10/550,158	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: CARBON NANOSTRUCTURES AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CARBON- BASED NANOTUBES, NANOFIBRES AND NANOSTRUCTURES) Confirmation No. 5335)))))

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached

form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no

better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed

documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the

documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine

that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law.

Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding

the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the

patentability of the claimed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of

the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please

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Respectfully submitted,

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